

HU-CAN! Merchants' Bean Club. Hu-Can Guess Our Bean Jars?

Some Things That You Should Know:

- 1—That you must use a coupon cut from this paper.
- 2—That you must bring them to the store. No mailed coupons filed.
- 3—That you can vote as often as you have coupons.
- 4—That you should file your coupons as early as possible.
- 5—That in case of a tie the coupon filed first will receive the prize.
- 6—That no one knows the exact number of beans in a jar.
- 7—That each jar contains beans and beans only.
- 8—That the advertisement must be cut out with the coupon.
- 9—That the jars are changed and refilled after each contest.
- 10—That you know as much about beans as your neighbor.
- 11—That if you don't estimate correctly this time, you may next time.
- 12—That every article offered is exactly as represented by the merchants.

HU-CAN? HOSPE'S ART DEPT.

1513 DOUGLAS STREET.

We have more styles of picture frame mouldings, more special designs and the largest factory west of Chicago. Bring your picture in early and select while all our lines are complete. To the person making the successful estimate of our bean contest a handsome picture valued at \$30 will be given. Contest closes Monday at 6 o'clock.

A. Hospe's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 10 is

Name.....
Address.....

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store.

HU-CAN? On December 10th

We will give away a handsome \$18.00 New York Trimmed Hat to the one estimating the nearest number of beans in our bean jar.

Mrs. R. H. Davies

1511 Douglas Street.

Mrs. R. H. Davies' BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 8 is

Name.....
Address.....

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HU-CAN? They Melt in Your Mouth.

BALDUFF'S DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES

BALDUFF, 1520 FARNAM ST.

Balduff's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 23 is

Name.....
Address.....

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HU-CAN? VAN ALSTINE GETS THE VAN

Commissioner Anderson Rules on the Alleged Interference Case.

DID NOT HINDER OR OBSTRUCT THE MAILS

Efforts to collect a bill for labor were carried on strictly according to law and the government did not suffer. "You see I know my business when I attached the mail wagon owned by Contractor Stillings or Sub-contractor Orton and used in hauling the mail from the postoffice to the depot," remarked Amos J. Van Alstine, as he went out of United States Commissioner Anderson's court a free man. The case against Van Alstine, wherein he was charged with conspiring against the government of the United States, hindering and delaying the transmission of the United States mail was called before Commissioner Anderson and a lot of testimony introduced. All of this testimony tended to show that the contractor owed Van Alstine \$700 for hauling mail and that he had exhausted every method in the way of persuasion before he restored to legal proceedings. The testimony also showed that when Van Alstine attached the mail wagon last Saturday, it was standing in a barn, and was not being used in conveying the mail, consequently the commissioner could not hold that the accused hindered or delayed the transmission of a single piece of mail matter. Going farther into the case the commissioner could not discover where Van Alstine conspired against the government when he tried to collect a debt that was owing him by a government contractor. After listening to all of the testimony in the case, Commissioner Anderson released Van Alstine, which action still left the mail wagon in his undisputed possession. The vehicle is said to be worth \$750 and if the case is not settled out of court, the one wherein Van Alstine claims \$750, the wagon

HU-CAN? Nothing Like It.

Hu-Can Hair Tonic

Monday, December 5, the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar will receive 12 bottles of HU-CAN HAIR TONIC—the finest preparation known for the hair. Details at \$1.00 a bottle.

SCHAEFER Cut Price Druggist

16th & Chicago.

Schaefer's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
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HU-CAN? Prescriptions are properly prepared by competent druggists at our store from the very best of drugs, and at the lowest possible prices. We sell patent medicines as low as the lowest.

- \$1.00 Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
- \$1.00 Paine's Celery Compound
- \$1.00 Allen's Celery Compound
- \$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla
- \$1.00 Listerine
- \$1.00 Borated Talcum Powder

HU-CAN? On New Year's eve we will give to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar a fine Sewing Machine valued at \$75.

People's Furniture & Carpet Co.

16th and Farnam.

People's Furniture & Carpet Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 13 is

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Address.....

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store.

HU-CAN? How Many Beans?

We give to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar a beautiful \$6.00 Jardiniere and Pedestal, finished like the famous Rockwood pottery. To the second nearest estimate, \$3.00 worth of tea and coffee. Contest closes 6 p. m. Saturday.

OMAHA TEA & COFFEE CO.,

1407 Douglas St.

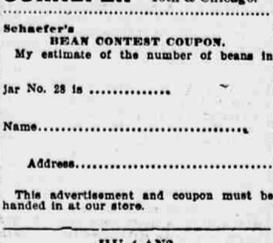
Omaha Tea & Coffee Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 2 is

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Address.....

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store.

HU-CAN? December 24th

We will give to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our bean jar a beautiful



MONITOR STEEL RANGE

With 6 Covers and High Warming Oven valued at \$45.00.

MILTON ROGERS & SON, Cor. Farnam and Fourteenth.

Milton Rogers & Son's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 27 is

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This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store.

HU-CAN? Lucky One Gets Belted

Comes nothing but a guess—and it is not a belt on Cleveland, O., has brought suit in the United States court to force collection on the interest due on \$35,000 of Keith county bonds, issued some ten years ago to Solon L. Wiley, formerly of this city.

HENRY COPLEY, Wares of Gold and Silver, 215 S. 16th St., Paxton Bldg.

Henry Copley's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 14 is

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HU-CAN? We Make Shirts

The best workmanship and the largest variety of patterns. We will give away to the person estimating the nearest number and the next nearest number of beans in our jar each two custom made shirts worth \$5.00. Contest closes Saturday at 6 p. m.

Albert Cahn, FINE MEN'S FURNISHINGS, 1322 Farnam St.

Albert Cahn's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 5 is

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HU-CAN? Portieres

Our stock of Portieres is entirely new, stylish and wide in variety. It will be to your interest to see what we have to offer you before you make your purchases. See the beautiful \$12.00 Portieres in the window that we give to the one estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar. Contest closes Tuesday, December 6th.

OMAHA CARPET CO., 1515 Dodge St.

Omaha Carpet Company's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 25 is

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This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store.

HU-CAN? Men's and Boys' Shoes

On Tuesday and Thursday we give a pair of men's \$3.50 Shoes—these are our leaders—on Friday we give a pair of our boys' \$2.00 Shoes. File your coupons before 6 o'clock on these days.

Howe-Talmage Shoe Co., 1515 Douglas St.

Howe-Talmage Shoe Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 11 is

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This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store.

HU-CAN? We invite your attention to our showing of Holiday Jewels—more especially our showing of solid gold watches—no such valuable collection was ever shown by us before and this is easy worth your time to see. We have secured a special line of Chatelaine Watches for misses, ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$25.00.

Estimate our bean jar and you will receive a ladies' watch—"O" size, 14k solid gold hunting case, diamond or nomenclature, with Waltham Full Jeweled nickel movement, valued at \$45—contest closes December 24th.

C. S. Raymond Co. S. E. Cor. 15th and Douglas.

C. S. Raymond Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 22 is

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HU-CAN? The New Camera, "Korona X"

comes the nearest to being what you want—thoroughly up-to-date—fixed focus—taking a picture 4x5. Plate holder will hold any standard plate, one with each camera—two view finders—two tripod plates—has rapid safety shutter that can be set for time, instantaneous or quick release—this camera is only \$5.

ALOE & PENFOLD CO., 1508 Farnam

Aloe & Penfold Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
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HU-CAN? Magnificent Pianos

At marvelous low prices at Schmoller & Mueller, 1313 Farnam

SOMETHING ABOUT THE FINEST STOCK EVER ASSEMBLED UNDER A SINGLE ROOF IN THE CITY.

The remainder of the exposition stock offered at fractional prices to close. Whether you desire a Steinway, Ivers & Pond, Vose, Emerson, Gramer or a low priced upright they can save you money. The 6 Schmolle & Mueller has enabled them to fairly outstrip competition in the piano business. A visit to their salesrooms 1313 Farnam street, will prove the truth of the assertion that they show the finest stock of pianos ever displayed in the city. A comparison of instruments will convince all fair-minded persons that they can do better by you for \$100 or more than you can do elsewhere. They do not waste your time nor undervalue your intelligence by telling you that some medium or low grade piano equals the highest type of piano forte. If you wish a Steinway or Ivers & Pond piano they can give you the best value ever named in these instruments, and they invite your attention to scores of superb examples of these makes.

SCHMOLLER & MUELLER'S BEAN CONTEST COUPON.

Schmoller & Mueller's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 17 is

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Address.....

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store.

HU-CAN? Two Pair of Shoes

Valued at \$3.00 each—the kind we have been selling so fast at this price and the kind the men want—will be given away each week to the one estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar. Contests close Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 p. m.

T. B. Norris, 1413 Douglas

T. B. Norris' BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 1 is

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HU-CAN? Candy and Perfume

A "drug stock" these days consists of a great many articles which are not either "medicine" or "drugs." One of these things is Perfume, and another, at our store, is LOWNEY'S CANDY. By way of calling attention to our Perfume and Candy department we propose to give away next Saturday a beautiful fancy Perfume Atomizer, filled with Magnolia Cologne, and a 1 pound box of Chocolates and Bon Bons manufactured by Walter M. Lowney of Boston. This should remind you that we sell nearly 1,000 kinds of Perfume and are agents for Lowney's Candies.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. 1513 DODGE STREET.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
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T. B. Norris, 1413 Douglas

T. B. Norris' BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
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HU-CAN? Lamps

In order to introduce to the public our handsome and complete stock of Lamps we have joined the Merchants' Bean Club and will on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week give to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our bean jar a handsome Lamp valued at \$3.00. When in the store look at the new Christmas Lamps.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co. 1414-16-18 Douglas.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
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HU-CAN? GUARANTEE CLOTHING CO.

Capitol Ave, Near 16th St. Sells 4-ply Linen Collars at 7 1/2c; also special sale Silk Band Bow Neckties, 10c. On December 24th we will give away to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar a fine \$2.00 Fur Overcoat now on order in our show window. Vote plenty and often.

Guarantee Clothing Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.

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My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 29 is

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Address.....

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HU-CAN? Max Becht Prescription Pharmacist

Fill prescriptions more accurately than (Deutsche Apotheke?) 720 South 16th St. Tel. 1888. Thursday, Dec. 24th we will give away to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar a fine \$2.00 Fur Overcoat now on order in our show window. Vote plenty and often.

Max Becht's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.

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My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 30 is

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This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store.

NEBRASKA CITY'S BONUS BONDS.

Judge Munger Hears a Suit Concerning an Alleged Irregular Issue.

The time of Judge Munger of the United States court is being monopolized by the hearing of the case of John Martin Clapp, an eastern bond buyer, against Otse county, this state. The origin of the suit dates back to 1886, at which time the Missouri Pacific railroad ran around Nebraska City, leaving the town some six miles from the main line of the road. Along in 1888 the residents of Nebraska City concluded that it would be a good thing to have the Missouri Pacific in their town and consequently they held a meeting with the officials, who promised that if right-of-way and depot grounds could be secured without cost to the company the road would be run into their town. A committee comprising eight of the citizens of the town was appointed and they went to work to secure the right-of-way and the depot grounds. They had to expend considerable money and late in the fall of 1888 an election was held for the purpose of voting bonds in the sum of \$30,000, the proceeds of which were to be turned over to those men who had so advanced their own money. The bonds carried and were issued in due time and afterward sold to some bank that subsequently assigned them to the defendant in the present suit. For nine years interest was paid, but about that time the people discovered that there is no law for voting bonds to reimburse private citizens for money expended in aiding a railroad company and also that there was a legal defect in this, that certain lands were taken into the corporate limits of Nebraska City, the municipality against which the bonds were a claim, without pursuing the course provided by the statutes of the state. Some time ago the state court enjoined the collection of the interest upon the bonds and now it is sought to have the entire debt declared void.

Attorneys Get the Fee.

Judge Munger has passed upon the case of H. R. Vandecar against the Aetna Life Insurance company, allowing the claim of Wakeley & Wakeley for \$1,800. In 1895 Vandecar was injured in a railway accident.

MAP OF OUR NEW ISLANDS

Army Headquarters Get Some Fine Specimens of the Cartographer's Art.

IGNORANCE OF PHILIPPINE TOPOGRAPHY

Little that is known of the Archipelago Exhibited by the Lack of Information on Military Charts—Department of Missouri Notes. Captain Hutchison, adjutant general of the Department of the Missouri, has a sectional map of Cuba which is believed to be one of the finest ever issued by the government. It is printed on cloth in indelible ink, and is intended for use in the field. It is made in four sections, and the part containing Santiago province has been set, as it saw service, but the print is as clear as that not been used. The captain also has a fine map of the Philippines, which has been issued by the government. The appearance of the islands as shown by the map indicates too plainly how little is known of the country. The interior of the islands, other than the Luzon of pirates, which has been inhabited by a nation of pirates, where a sultan and a regular government, and that in a majority of the islands in the Philippine group explorers have never been out of sight of the sea.

Major William Monaghan and Major W. R. Graham of the postmaster's department.

Returned an even dozen indictments and there are more to follow. The parties against whom the indictments run are still enjoying their liberty, though they will not do so for any long period of time, as the capias has been issued in each case and the deputies from the office of the marshal have gone out to secure their men. It is the intention to bring the men in as soon as they are apprehended and place them on trial at the earliest possible date.

time of the formal mustering out of the regiment, and must now come as individuals to be legally released from the government service.

Captain A. W. Perry, formerly one of the aides on General Coppinger's staff, is now at Manila, having arrived there a few days ago in charge of the transport Arizona.

Lieutenant L. A. Dorrington, who had been assigned to the Second United States volunteers, with instructions to report at Santiago, has had his orders changed, and is assigned to the Department of the Missouri to await further instructions.

Captain Hutchison announces that a detachment of the Eleventh Infantry, which has been left at Fort Logan H. Root, near Little Rock, Ark., to guard the property there, is now being transferred to Porto Rico to join the rest of the regiment, and its place at the fort will be taken by a detachment of the Twenty-fifth Infantry from Denver. Captain Hutchison says it is the intention of the department to bring the members of the various regiments together as far as possible. One of the Santiago veterans of the gallant Twenty-second United States Infantry stationed at Fort Crook named Morgan Lewis, was taken sick at the Webster street depot Sunday night. Several physicians were summoned and preparations were made to convey the soldier to a city hospital, but the Missouri Pacific railway officials tendered him the use of a sleeping car berth to Fort Crook and the sick man accepted the offer. His illness the physicians who attended him thought was due to malaria which had lain dormant in his system until now.

Hector to Be Chairman.

It is generally conceded by the present members of the county board that if Mr. Kierstead does not succeed in his contest against Mr. Connolly Thomas Hector will be the new chairman of the county commissioners. County Clerk Haverly says he does not think there will be any change in the clerkship of the board, but that Mel Hoerner will remain where he is. Mr. Haverly says he will have something to say himself about Mr. Hoerner's position. At his late certain parties who helped Connolly get his majority have assured Hoerner that there will be no change affecting him. The Kierstead contest will not be called by the county judge before December 6, if even then. The law allows thirty days.

FATE OF THE EXPOSITION

Mass Meetings This Week Will Settle the Enterprise One Way or Other.

EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC SENTIMENT

Promoters Anxious to Learn Just to What Extent the Opposition or Support of the Plan May Be Relied Upon.

Two mass meetings have been called this week the result of which will probably determine whether the exposition project will be pushed to completion or the buildings and other property disposed of and removed. The retailers of the city will meet at the Commercial club Tuesday night, and on Wednesday evening the subscribers to the stock of the enterprise will meet in the council chamber in the city hall. Pending the expressions of these meetings no further action will be taken by the men who are pushing the exposition.

One of the gentlemen who have been prominent in the undertaking says that if any considerable opposition develops it is felt that the idea should not be carried further. But he suggests that the opinion of 10 per cent of the people cannot be considered an expression of public sentiment. If the opposition is merely confined to a few of the jobbers and some of the country merchants there is no reason why the undertaking should not be consummated. But if it is more general in its character, no one is disposed to carry it on in the face of public sentiment. The opinion prevails in some quarters that the antagonism of the country merchants to another exposition has been exaggerated. A local exposition man, who returned Sunday from a trip during which he visited Columbus, Grand Island and a number of other Nebraska cities, says that he finds the sentiment among the retailers pretty fairly divided. Some of them talk against the exposition on the ground that it will divert some of their trade to Omaha establishments, but others declare that a

colonial exhibit will be an immense benefit to the state and that while it may result in some slight loss of trade during the summer, the eventual gain will more than offset the temporary damage.

The Chinese throughout the country are enthusiastic over the prospects of an exposition in Omaha next summer. They realize that the celestial who were here last season made some money and there are any number who want to try the experiment next summer. The applications for concessions come to the customs house officials. During the last few days a dozen merchants of San Francisco, New York, Chicago, Denver and Seattle have written to Customs House Broker Pitch asking for terms and prices of concessions. Some of the applicants express a desire to open stores on the grounds, while others want to bring in Chinese for the purpose of showing the customs, habits and modes of living in the Orient.

D. T. Mount reports a conversation with E. D. Mendson, a traveling man who represents an extensive Milwaukee firm, in the course of which the Milwaukee man said that Omaha should not let the opportunity for giving another exposition slip by. It is stated by him that the sentiment of the people of Wisconsin and Iowa is very much in favor of the project.

St. John's Gets a New Altar.

Sunday the congregation of St. John's Episcopal church enjoyed a first inspection of the new altar presented by the Society of worship by Rev. Lewis T. Watson, late head of the Associate Mission. The altar is a handsome specimen of the carver's art. Its design is plain and elegant, a noble symmetry of proportion being apparent. The material used in its construction is oak, of massive thickness, brought to a beautiful polish, the work in its entirety being the product of Omaha artisans. The new altar forms a handsome addition to the furnishings of the church, and coming as it does from an affectionate memorial of the service of Rev. Watson in the Associate Mission, is very much appreciated by the legion of friends he has left behind him in Omaha and the diocese of Nebraska.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Blue Pills will remove the trouble and liver, and clear the complexion. Small, sugar-coated, don't gripe or cause nausea.